

HOUSE BILL 235

By Littleton

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 12-3-1212; Section 49-13-111 and Section 49-2-203, relative to purchasing procedures.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-203(a)(3)(B), is amended by deleting the language "estimated to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or more" and substituting the language "estimated to cost twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) or more".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-203(a)(3)(C), is amended by deleting the language "ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)" and substituting the language "twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-203(a)(3)(D)(i), is amended by deleting the language "in excess of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)" and substituting the language "twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) or more".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-111(e), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting:

(e) All contracts for goods in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) must be bid and must be approved by the governing body of the public charter school.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 12-3-1212, is amended by deleting the language "LEA in accordance with § 49-2-203(a),".

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 12-3-1212, is further amended by adding the following language at the end of the section:

For purposes of this section, counties that have adopted the County Financial Management System of 1981 pursuant to title 5, chapter 21, the County Purchasing Law

of 1957 pursuant to title 5, chapter 14, part 1, or that are similarly centralized for purchasing under a private act, are deemed to have a full-time purchasing agent.

SECTION 7. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.